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1 Attachment



Joyce & Craig,

We had a positive hit on October 9, 2011. It was one fiber of chrysolite. See the attached. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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October 17, 2011

Laboratory Code:

RES

Subcontract Number:

NA

Laboratory Report: Project # / P.O. #

RES 222285-1 None Given

Project Description:

Rocky Mtn. Power 3rd

West Sub Station

David Roskelley R & R Environmental 47 West 9000 South #2 Sandy UT 84070

Dear Customer,

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. is an analytical laboratory accredited for the analysis of Industrial Hygiene and Environmental matrices by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), Lab Code 101896-0 for Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) and Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) analysis and the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Lab ID 101533 - Accreditation Certificate #480 for Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) analysis. This laboratory is currently proficient in both Proficiency Testing and PAT programs respectively.

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. has analyzed the following samples for asbestos content as per your request. The analysis has been completed in general accordance with the appropriate methodology as stated in the attached analysis table. The results have been submitted to your office.

RES 222285-1 is the job number assigned to this study. This report is considered highly confidential and the sole property of the customer. Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. will not discuss any part of this study with personnel other than those of the client. The results described in this report only apply to the samples analyzed. This report must not be used to claim endorsement of products or analytical results by NVLAP or any agency of the U.S. Government. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without written approval from Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. Samples will be disposed of after sixty days unless longer storage is requested. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to call 303-964-1986.

Sincerely.

Jeanne Spencer Orr

President

RESERVOIRS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

NVLAP Lab Code 101896-0; TDH: #30-0015

TABLE I. TEM AIR FILTER SAMPLE DATA AND ANALYTICAL RESULTS

RES Job Number:

RES 222285-1

Client:

R & R Environmental

Client Project Number / P.O.: None Given

Client Project Description:

Rocky Mtn. Power 3rd West Sub Station

Date Samples Received:

October 11, 2011

Analysis Type:

TEM, AHERA

Turnaround:

3-5 Day

Date Samples Analyzed:

October 17, 2011

Client Lab ID Number ID Number		umber	Area Analyzed	Air Volume Sampled	Number of Asbestos Structures Detected	Analytical Sensitivity	Asbestos Concentration	Filter Loading
			(mm²)	(L)		(s/cc)	(s/cc)	(s/mm²)
3W-100811-S	EM	80858 2	0.0550	1433	ND	0.0049	BAS	√ BAS
3W-1 00811-E	EM	80858 3	0.0550	1478	ND	0.0047	BAS	BAS
3W-100811-N	EM	808584	0.0550	1447	ND	0.0048	BAS	BAS
3W-100811-W	EM	808585	0.0550	1476	ND	0.0047	BAS	BAS
3W-100911-S	EM	808586	0.0880	950	ND	0.0046	BAS	BAS
3W-100911-E	EM	808587	0.0880	940	ND	0.0047	BAS	BAS
3W-100911-N	EM	808588	0.0880	940	· 1	0.0047	0.0047	11.4
3W-100911-W	EM	808589	0.0880	940	ND	0.0047	BAS	BAS

NA = Not Analyzed

Filter Material = Mixed Cellulose Ester

ND = None Detected

Filter Diameter = 25 mm

BAS = Below Analytical Sensitivity Average Grid Opening in mm² = 0.011 Effective Filter Area = 385 sq mm

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TABLE II. SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL DATA

RES Job Number:

RES 222285-1

Client:

R & R Environmental

Client Project Number / P.O.: None Given

Client Project Description: F

Rocky Mtn. Power 3rd West Sub Station

Date Samples Received:

October 11, 2011

Analysis Type:

TEM, AHERA

Turnaround:

3-5 Day

Date Samples Analyzed:

October 17, 2011

Client ID Number	Lab ID Ni	umber	Asbestos Mineral					Structures >5 Microns	**Excluded Structures	Asbestos Structures
			_	Asl	estos Str	ucture Typ	oes*	in Length		for
			-	Fibers	Bundles	Clusters	Matrices			Concentration
3W-100811-S	EM	80858 2	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3W-100811-E	EM	80858 3	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3W-100811-N	EM	808584	ND	0	0	0	0	0	Ò	0
3W-100811-W	EM	808585	ND	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0
3W-100911-S	EM	808586	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3W-100911-E	EM	80858 7	ND	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0
3W-100911-N	EM	808588	Chrysotile	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3W-100911-W	EM	80858 9	ND	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0 .

^{*}See Analytical Procedure for definitions

ND = None Detected

^{**}C = Excluded from total due to lack of confirmation

^{**}L = Excluded from total for length less than 0.5 micron (AHERA only)

^{**}A = Excluded from total due to incorrect aspect ratio

Due	Date:	10	14-	10.18
Due	Time:		1.0	20

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Reservoirs Environmental, inc. 9801 Logan SL Danver, CO 80216 · Pix 303 984 - 1886 · Pex 303 - 477 - 4275 · Toll Free : 886 RESI-ENV Peger: 848-508-2008 INVOICE TO: (IF DIFFERENT) CONTACT INFORMATION Company: Emironmente ÁBereu: .90005 Cellpager &D | 541-1035 821 828-5219 Project Number and/or P.O. # Project Description/Location: Les les Miles Pourle ASBESTOS LABORATORY HOURS: Waakdays: Tam - 7pn; VALID MATRIX CODES LAB NOTES REQUESTED ANALYSIS RUSH (Sama Day) PRIORITY (Next Day) XSTANDARD PLM / PCM / TEM Air = A Bulk = B (RINNIT PCM = Shr, TEM = Shr.) Paint = P Dust = D CHEMISTRY LABORATORY HOURS: Weekdays: 8am - 5pm Soil a S Wipe a W RUSH ____ 24 hr. ___ 3-8 Day Metake) / Dust Swab o SW F = Food "Prior noUtication is. RCRA 8 f Metals & Welding Orinking Weter = OW Weste Water a WW RUSH ____ 8 day ____10 day raquired for RUSH Puma Scan / TCLP Point Co. O = Other tumerounds.** Organica 24 tir. ____ 3 day ____ B Day **ASTM E1792 approved wipe media only** MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY HOURS: Weekdays: 48m - 6pm E.coll 0157:H7, Collfornia, S.auraua ___2 Day Salmoralia, Listeria, C.coil, APC, Y & M ___3-5 Day Mold RUSH 24 Hr "Turneround times establish a laboratory priority, subject to laboratory volume and are not guarantaed. Additional fees Sample Volume (L) / Area apply for aRorhours, weakends and holidays." Containers Matrix Code Special Instructions: EM Number (Lecondory Date Time Use Only) Collected Collected Client sample ID number (Sample ItYa must be unique) מלוה וואדולווו 808582 83 84 85 tolal 11 86 87 88 3W-100911-89

Number of samples received: (Additional samples shall be listed on attached long form.) NOTE: RBI will analyse incoming samples treatments from all not be responsible for errors or omissions in calculations reading from the inaccuracy of original data. By signing clariformpany representative agrees that submission of the following Samples for requested enalysis as inclosing on this Citain of Custody shall consilitate an analytical services agreement with payment terms of NET 30 days, failure to comply with payment terms may result in a 1,6% monthly inverses attrabates. Relinquished By: Date/Time: Sample Condition: Intact

Laboratory Use Only Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No 1020 Temp. (F°) to-Li-11 FRACER Received By: DateII ime: Carrier: Results: Time Contact Phone Email Fax Data Initials Contact Phone Email Fax Date Time Initials Contact Phone Email Fax Date Time Initials Phone Email Fax Date Time Initials Contact

Attachment I

Key to Count Sheets Count Sheets Analytical Procedures

Structures identifications consist of an Asbestos Type followed by a Structure Type

Asbestos Type

Structure Types

A = Amosite	F = Fiber
An = Anthophyllite	B = Bundle
C = Chrysotile	C = Cluster
Cr = Crocidolite	M = Matrix
T = Tremolite	

ND = no structures detected

M = other structure associated with a matrix

NAM = Non Asbestos Mineral

XGB = partly obscured by a grid bar

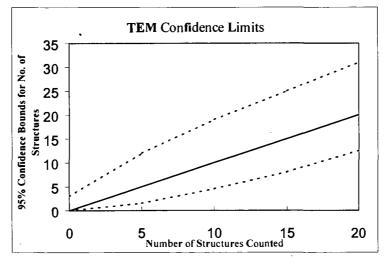
Sizing Conversion

1 length unit = 5 mm on screen = 0.278 micron
1.80 length units = 0.5 micron
18.0 length units = 5 microns

1 width unit = 1 mm on screen = 0.0556 micron

TEM Analysts

Jeanne S. Orr Nathan DelHierro Angela Heitger Jonathan Bernard Paul D. LoScalzo Mark Steiner Norberto Zimbleman Robert Workman



Upper and lower 95% confidence bounds for the number of structures counted assuming a Poisson distribution.

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. TEM Asbestos Structure Count

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JEOL tOO NS
100 KV
20KX)10KX
0,011
0.28 um
0.056 um
385

Client :	Raik
Sample Type (A=Air, D=Oust):	A
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm2)	1433
Date received by lab	10 10 11
Lab Job Number:	222 285
Lab Sample Number:	808582

Lab Sample Number:	808582
F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Pi	reos Only):
Fraction of primary filter used	
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Volume Applied to secondary filter (ml)	

Analyzed by	376
Analysis date	10/17/4
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Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	AR
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

Grid	Grid Opening	Structure	No. of St	ructures	Dime	nsions	Identification	Mineral Class				1 = y	es, blank	= no
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Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. TEM Astrestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100 NS
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	2010X)10KX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.011
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 10 =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm2)	385
Secondary Filter Area (mm2)	
QA Type	

Client :	Rak
Sample Type (A=Alr, D=Dust):	A
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm2)	1478
Date received by lab	io]n n
Lab Job Number.	222.285
Lab Samole Number.	808583

Analyzed by	.716
Analysis date	vol17/4
Method (D=Direct, I=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	17
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	Alt
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Preps	Only):
Fraction of printary filter used	•
Total Resuspension Voluma (ml)	
Volume Applied to Secondary filter (mt)	

Grid	Grid Opening	Structure	No. of St	ructures	Dime	nsions	Identification Mineral Class					1 = ves, blank = no		
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Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. TElf Asbestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100 NDS
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	2010X)10KX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.011
Scale: IL =	0,28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primary filter area fmm2)	385
Secondary Filter Area (mn/2)	
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Lab Sample Number:	808584
F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Pro	eps Only):
Fraction of primary litter used	
7otal Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Voluma Applied to secondary filter (ml)	

Analyzed by	376
Analysis date	10/17/4
Method (D=Olrect, I=Indirect,	1,1
IA=indirect, ashed)	<u> </u>
Counting rules	4.0
(ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	Aft
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

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Laboratory name:	REi
Instrument	JEOL 100(N)S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	2010X)1010X
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.011
Scale: 1L =	0,28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm2)	385
Secondary Filter Area (mm2)	
QA Type	

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Analyzed by	576
Analysis date	10/17/4
Method (D=Direct, i=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	17
Counting mles (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	Alt
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Prepare	s Onhr):
Fraction of primary filter used	
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Volume Applied to secondary filter	

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Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. TEM Astrestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100(N)S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	20IOX iOKX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.011
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm2)	385
Secondary Filter Area (mm2)	
QA Type	

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Client:	Ra	R
Sample Type (A=Air, D=Dust):	F	
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm2)	9	50
Date received by lab	10 10	q
Lab Job Number:	1 7	2285
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Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Voluma Applied to secondary filter	"

Analyzed by	76
Analysis date	10/17/4
Method (D=Direct, t=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	Ď
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	Alt
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

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Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. TEM Asbestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100(N)S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	2010X 10KX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.011
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um .
Primary filter area (mm2)	385
Secondary Filter Area (mm2)	
QA Type	

Client :	Rak
Sample Type (A=Air, D=Qust):	A
Air votume (L) or dust area (cm2)	940
Date received by lab	tolala
Lab Job Number:	222 285
Lab Samplo Number:	808587

F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Preps Only):								
Fraction of primary filler used								
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)								
Volume Applied to secondary filter (ml)								

Analyzed by	.76
Analysis date	10/17/4
Method (D=Direct, i=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	T
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	Alt
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

Grid	Grid Opening	Structure	No. of St	ructures	Dimer	nsions	Identification	Mineral Class	Mineral Class			1 = yes, blank = no		= no
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Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100(N)S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	20KX)10KX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0,011
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Primary filter area	
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QA Type	

Client :	Ra	R
Samole Type (A=Atr, D=Oust):	F	}
Air voiume (L) or dust area (cm2)	9	40
Date received by lab	ЮІп	(
Lab Job Number		2285
Lab Sample Number		8588

Analyzed by	.776
Analysis date	10/17/4
Method (D=Direct, I=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	D
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	Alt
Grid storage lecation	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Pr	eps Only):
Fraction of primary filter used	<u> </u>
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
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Laboratory name:	REI
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Grid opening area (mm2)	0.011
Scale: 1L=	0.28 um
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Primary filter area (mm2)	385
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Analytical Procedures - AHERA

Transmission electron microscopy/energy dispersive X-ray spectrometry/selected area electron diffraction (TEM/EDX/SAED) was employed in the analysis of the samples, which were collected on 25 mm mixed cellulose ester air filters. A portion of each filter was collapsed with acetone and etched in a plasma asher. The etched filter was then coated with a thin layer of carbon in a carbon side down. The sample was then placed inside a condensation washer and treated with acetone to remove the filter matrix and expose any inert material.

For each sample, enough grid openings on a 200 mesh TEM grid are analyzed to ensure an analytical sensitivity of at least 0.005 structures/cc. A minimum of four grid openings from two preparations are analyzed for each sample. The grid openings are searched for fibrous structures which, if present are analyzed by SAED and/or EDX (elemental analysis). The AHERA protocol requires SAED confirmation of enough chrysotile asbestos structures on each sample to cause the sample to exceed 70 structures/mm² (usually 4 or 5 structures). Both SAED and EDX confirmation are required of enough amphibole structures on each sample to cause the sample to exceed 70 structures/mm² (usually 4 or 5 structures) per sample. Either SAED or EDX is required for the remaining asbestos structures of either type. The morphology of each structure is determined and the length and the diameter of any asbestos structures are recorded. Asbestos fibers, bundles, cluster and matrices were identified and recorded. The asbestos structures have been defined in AHERA as follows:

Fiber: is a structure having a minimum length greater than or equal to 0.5

micron with an aspect ratio of 5:1 or greater with substantially parallel

sides.

Bundle: is a structure composed of three or more fibers in parallel arrangement,

with each fiber closer than the diameter of one fiber.

Cluster: is a structure with fibers in random arrangements such that all fibers are

intermixed and no single fiber is isolated from the group.

Matrix: is a fiber or fibers with one end free and the other end embedded or

hidden by a particulate. The exposed fiber end must meet the fiber

definition given above.

If more than 50 asbestos structures are identified and confirmed on a sample, AHERA analysis may be terminated after completion of the grid opening, which contains the 50th structure. AHERA protocol requires the laboratory to reject any clearance sample which contains in excess of 25% total particulate loading or which appears to be unevenly loaded.

The AHERA protocol includes specific sampling requirements, including minimum numbers of samples and minimum air volumes. Specifically, the 70 structures/mm² clearance criteria is only allowed for sets five inside samples (collected in a group of 13 samples including: five outsides and three blanks) with volumes greater than 1200 liters (40 CFR Part 763, page 41894). Deviation from the AHERA sampling protocol may affect the validity of the analytical results. Analysis of samples collected by non-protocol methods are not accredited by NVLAP

Equations Used for Calculations

Area Analyzed, $mm^2 = \# GO \text{ counted } x \text{ Average } GO \text{ Area } (mm)$

Concentration, $s/cc = \frac{\text{\# Asbestos Structures}}{\text{\# GO Counted}} \times \frac{1}{\text{Volume (L)}} \times \frac{\text{Eff. Filter Area (mm}^2)}{\text{Average GO area (mm}^2)} \times \frac{1L}{1000cc}$

Filter loading, s/mm² = # Asbestos structures Area Analyzed (inm²)

GO = TEM grid opening